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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Andrew P. Kramer et al

For : TRENDING OF CONDUCTION TIME FOR OPTIMIZATION OF
CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY IN CARDIAC
RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM-----
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

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